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**REQUEST FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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Application Number: 09/711,261	Confirmation Number: 6688
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First Named Inventor: John DeMayo et al.	
Group Art Unit: 2121	
Examiner: Donald Champagne	
Attorney Docket Number: 08011.3010	
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114: Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, application must request non-entry of such amendment.

a. Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief of Reply Brief previously filed on _____.

ii. Other _____

b. Enclosed:

i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply	iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement
ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)	iv. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transmittal Letter

2. Miscellaneous

a. Suspension of action on the above-mentioned application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)

b. Other _____

3. Fees

a. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$790.00 RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)	01/31/2005 ANAB11 00000038 060916 0971126
ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition for extension of time for (3 Months) \$1,020.00	01 FC:1801 790.00 OP
iii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extra claims fee of \$124.00	01/31/2005 ANAB11 00000038 060916 09711261
b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check in the amount of \$1,934.00 enclosed.	03 FC:1202 100.00 OP
c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in the filing fees, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.	04 FC:1201 176.00 DA 24.00 OP

Signature of Applicant, Attorney, or Agent Required

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